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SUBJECT: GABON'S CREDITWORTHINESS: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR
AIR GABON

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1. IMF ECONOMIST TOM MCLAUGHLIN TOLD DEPTOFF THAT IT WAS NOT IMF POLICY TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR PURCHASES WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS; THAT IMF DOES NOT HAVE COMPETENCE IN SUCH MATTERS. HE DID NOT DISCOUNT, HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY THAT GOG, IN RECONSIDERING ITS TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURE PACKAGE, MAY HAVE TO DEFER PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT IN SUPPORT OF ITS AUSTERITY PROGRAM AND IN CONTEXT OF IMF STANDBY AGREEMENT. MCLAUGHLIN COULD VOLUNTEER NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT RESULTS OF RECENT IMF MISSION.

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2. MCLAUGHLIN SAID GOG STILL REVIEWING LAZARD-FRERES STUDY. HE BELIEVES GABONESE WILL BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY IT BUT IS NOT AWARE OF FORMAL GOG ACCEPTANCE OF STUDY AT THIS TIME.

3. CITIBANK SAYS GOLDIE STILL IN EUROPE, NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. UNTIL WEDNESDAY. VANCE

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